Low Level Canal on the basis of quantity of water used by the respective States;

(*b*) whether they are aware that the stand taken by the Mysore Government all along on cusec mile basis is the only scientific and equitable basis;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that by agreeing to the Andhra Pradesh Government's unscientific and unequitable basis, Mysore State will incur an approximate loss of one crore ?

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works) [on behalf of SRI S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister)].—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes. If Andhra proposal is accepted it would mean a loss of more than a crore of rupees.

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—May I know, Sir, whether at any time previously the Andhra Government had raised this question ?

†Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—Yes, Sir.

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—What happened to it ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—These details are not available with me

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—May I know whether the selfsame demand was raised by the Andhra Government and it was negatived by the previous Ministry ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—So far we have not accepted their proposal. They have been pressing for that from the very beginning.

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—May I know whether the Andhra Government has recently addressed a letter to the Chief Minister of Mysore to fix a date to discuss this question along with other questions like handing over the control over the headworks of RAJOLIBANDA and others ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—I do not have that information with me.

Construction of Manchanabele Project across Arkavathi River.

*Q.—77. Sri B. J. LINGE GOWDA (Channapatna).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

the action taken by Government for constructing 'Manchanabele Project' across river Arkavathi to ensure supply of sufficient water to Kanva Reservoir and also to bring large extent of lands under irrigation in Ramanagaram Taluk ?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

Detailed investigation of the Project has been taken up.

†Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—Sir, if you kindly permit me, I will make a statement.

This Manchanabele Project is a very important project. It was first taken up and considered to irrigate 800 acres and it was estimated to cost Rs. 9.95 lakhs. It was said that KANVA required more water and there would be a feeder channel. Then again the project was considered and 2,000 acres under Kanva was to be given the supply and another scheme was thought of. Then it was said that it was not quite feasible and again a third attempt has been made not only to feed Kanva but also to see that more area of these dry parts is brought under cultivation. Therefore, the third project is now being considered at a cost of about Rs. 45 lakhs ; and that will not only have a feeder channel to Kanva but it will also irrigate large areas in Ramanagaram taluk ; and what is more, I feel it is very necessary because Ramanagaram is rather shallow area and just 2 years before, it had suffered the flood havoc. In order to relieve this flood havoc, this scheme has been under consideration. This can irrigate fairly large areas. We do not know exactly how much it is. It is under very active investigation of the Department.

1-30 P.M.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಆರ್. ರಂಗೇ ಗೌಡ.—ಈ ಯೋಜನೆಯನ್ನು ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಮಾಡುವುದರಿಂದ ರಾಮನಗರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಜಮೀನುಗಳನ್ನು ನೀರಾವರಿಗೊಳಿಸಲು ಅವಕಾಶವಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ನಿಜಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ಎಲ್ಲೆಲ್ಲಿ ಅವಕಾಶವಿದೆಯೋ ಅಲ್ಲೆಲ್ಲಾ ನೀರಾವರಿಗೆ ಅನುಕೂಲ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ನಂಜೀವನಾಥ ಐಕಳ.—ತಿಪ್ಪಗೊಂಡನ ಹಳ್ಳಿಯಿಂದ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿಗೆ ನೀರು ಬರುತ್ತದೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಬಹಳ ಉದ್ದವಾಗಿರತಕ್ಕ ಪೈಪಿನ್ ಲೈನ್ ಹಾಕಿದರೆ ಏನಾದರೂ ತೊಂದರೆಯಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ನಿಜಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ಏನೂ ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ವಾಟರ್ ಸಪ್ಲೈ ಸ್ಕೀಮ್ ಬೇರೆ ಬರುತ್ತದೆ. ಆ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರಿಗೆ ಭಯ ಬೇಡ.

Mr SPEAKER.—Question hour is over.

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QUESTION FOR ANSWER ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Cultivable land belonging to Government laying waste in Bangarpet Taluk.

*Q.—265. Sri S. RAJAGOPAL (K. G. F.).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the area and extent of cultivable land belonging to Government that is laying waste in Bangarpet taluk ;

(*b*) the number of landless agriculturists belonging to the Scheduled Castes in the said taluk ;

(*c*) the number of persons belonging to the Scheduled Castes to whom such cultivable land has been granted under Social Welfare Scheme in the above Taluk, since 1960 ?